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Animal control services to change July 1, 2004.

Los Gatos – The Town of Los Gatos wants to again inform residents that animal control services will change service providers effective July 1, 2004.

For residents, the level of service will increase because the City of San Jose will be able to dedicate more animal control officers to Town residents. Therefore, the response time of an animal control officer is expected to be better than the current level of service. With an increased level of service, possibly better response times, and a new animal shelter, this transition will appear seamless to residents. The Town is looking forward to the new animal shelter, which provides residents with:

- a 50,000+ square foot state-of-the-art facility
- a large exercise area for dogs
- spay and neuter clinic
- on site veterinary staff
- licensing
- educational programs for adults and children
- adoption services
- lost and found
- vaccine clinics
- 24 hour drop off service for deceased animals

SVACA cannot provide field services after June 30, 2004, so please contact the City of San Jose for all animal-related issues at 408-501-2130, or 408-578-PAWS (7297), 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. beginning July 1, 2004. The new animal shelter is scheduled to open this fall and will be located at 2750 S. Monterey Road, San Jose. The animal shelter will be open Tuesday through Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sundays 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for adoptions. Until the new shelter is open in San Jose, Los Gatos animals will continue to be housed at the Humane Society Silicon Valley in Santa Clara.



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For more information, please visit the San Jose Animal Care and Control Division's website at <http://www.sanjoseanimals.org> or the police department's new website at <http://www.lgmspd.org>. Please call Captain Alana Forrest of the Los Gatos/Monte Sereno Police Department at 408-354-6859 with any general questions. For questions regarding the operation of the shelter programs please contact Shelter Operations Supervisor Kerrie Watkins 408-501-2146 and for field services contact Field Operations Supervisor Charlie Atkins 408-501-2149.

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